

IHS Making cities work

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UDERSTANDING IS SIGNED BETWEEN:

Jamia Millia Islamia, a Central University in New Delhi under an enactment of the Parliament of India (i.e. the Jamia Millia Islamia Act, 1988) and is a body corporate with a perpetual succession and a common seal (acting through its Vice-Chancellor Prof. Najma Akhtar)

AND

IHS, Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies of Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands (acting through its General Director Dr. David Dodman)

AND WHEREAS it is the statutory object of the Jamia Millia Islamia University to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional, research and extension facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit and it shall endeavor to provide students and teachers the necessary atmosphere and facilities for the promotion of:

- (i) Innovations in education leading to restructuring of courses, new methods of teaching and learning and integral development of personality.
- (ii) Studies in Architecture, Planning, Housing & Urban Development.
- (iii) Inter disciplinary studies.
- (iv) International understanding.
- (v) Development of academic and research partnership.

AND WHEREAS IHS's vision is for cities that are liveable and just as well as socially, economically and environmentally sustainable; and its mission is to inspire and empower urban professionals and citizens to make cities work for all.

NOW THEREFORE the Jamia Millia Islamia and the IHS, Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies of Erasmus University of Rotterdam, Netherlands have intended, agreed and consented to **following terms and deeds** in pursuance of a common intent to promote and develop study of academic disciplines and make provisions for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge.

1 FIELD OF COOPERATION

- (a) Both the institutions shall evolve a mutually acceptable schedule to develop programmes, hold seminars and exchange visits.
- (b) The said academic interaction and intellectual assimilation may include-
 - (i) Faculty/Staff development and exchange;
 - (ii) Exchange of students;
 - (iii) Seminars, research, conferences and workshops;
 - (iv) Collaborations in the sharing of academic data, scientific information, intellectual property, articles and publications as appropriate within the context of legal and copyright frameworks on data protection and confidentiality;
 - (v) Development of Twining, Joint and Dual Degree Programs in consonance with the extant regulations in respective states/ countries.

2. EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS/TEACHERS

- (a) Reciprocal arrangements based, and mutually acceptable terms shall be accomplished to give and impetus to collaborative research and joint projects. Teachers, researchers, guides and student of both the institutions shall be encouraged to work in tandem in the laboratories, workshops, faculties and departments of both the institutions.
- (b) Issue relating to travel, boarding, lodging, miscellaneous expenses shall be according to the rules, regulations and policies of both the institutions.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

- (a) The details for the efficacious implementations of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be jointly worked out on mutually acceptable terms within the parameters of the policies, rules and regulations of both the institutions.
- (b) The parties to this Memorandum may, by mutual consent, add modify, amend, delete, review or revise any term(s) and condition (s) of this Agreement.
- (c) The Financial arrangements involved in the implementation of this Agreement shall be settled through consultation between the two institutions in respect of each program of cooperation.

- (d) The intent and implementation of this Memorandum is **SUBJECT** to the policies of the respective States and the laws of the land.
- (e) This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for period of **05 years** from the date of its signature and seal and may be terminated by either side by giving a six months' Notice to that effect in writing However, notwithstanding the Notice of the intent to terminate the Memorandum, all rights, obligations and corresponding duties flowing and subsisting therein shall be respected and mandated till the finalization and accomplishment thereof.
- (f) The parties to this memorandum of Understanding undertake to treat as "confidential and privileged" information of the other institution which is so classified in advance. The terms of Confidentiality and mode of disclosure shall be as per mutually acceptable terms.
- (g) This Memorandum of Understanding shall require the ratification of the competent academic/ executive body of both the institutions.

Signed at New Delhi on this the day of November 2023

Napma Ascutar

(Vice-Chancellor Najma Akhtar)

Authorized signatory on behalf of Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025 (India)

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(Director Mr. David Dodman)

Authorized signatory on behalf of IHS, Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies of Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

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Date: 18-10-2023

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